# URGES GROUPING OF HEALTH BOARDS

President Favors Concentration of These Bureaus for Effectiveness.

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inspectors, it will be possible to brag those responsible for this trade to in-dictment and conviction under a Feder-al law.

#### Bureau of Health.

For a very considerable period a movement has been gathering strength, medical profession, in favor of a con-National Government which have to do with the promotion of public health. In the nature of things, the Medical Department of the Army and the Medino reason why all the other bureaus and offices in the General Government which have to do with the public health or subjects akin thereto should not be united in a bureau to be called the "Bureau of Public Health." This would ecessitate the transfer of the Marine-Hospital Service to such a bureau.

I am aware that there is a wide field sistant superintendent (cradle roll degrating in respect to the public health committed to the States in which the Federal Government can not exercise jurisdiction, but we have seen in the Agricultural Department the expansion into widest usefulness of a department giving attention to agriculture when that subject is plainly one over which the States properly exercise direct jurisdiction. The opportunities offered for useful research and the spread of useful information in regard to the cultivation of the soil and the breeding of stock and the solution of many of the intricate problems in progressive agriculture have demonstrated the wisdom of establishing that department.

Similar reasons, of equal force, can be given for the establishment of a bureau of health that shall not only exercise the police jurisdiction of the Federal Government respecting quarantine, but which shall also afford an opportunity for investigation and research by competent experts into questions of health affecting the whole country, or important sections thereof, questions which, in the absence of Federal governmental work, are not likely to be promptly solved.

sistant superintendent (cradle eroll department), Mrs. William Saunders; fourth assistant superintendent (home department work). Miss Rosalle Gratient work), Miss Mary Williamson; chorister, J. T. Preston; planist, Miss Mary Wil in respect to the public health com-

#### Civil Service.

The work of the United States Civil Service Commission has been performed to the general satisfaction of the exsion has been brought into official communication. The volume of that work and its variety and extent have under new laws, such as the census act, and new executive orders, greatly increased. The activities of the commission required by the statutes have reached to every portion of the public domain.

The accommodations of the commission are most inadequate for its needs. I call your attention to its request for increase in those accommodations as will appear from the annual report for this year.

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Recommendations have been made by my predecessors that Congress appropriate a sufficient sum to pay the balance—about 38 per cent—of the amounts due depositors in the Freedman's Savings and Trust Company. I renew this recommendation, and advise also that a proper limitation be prescribed fixing a period within which the claims may be presented, that assigned claims be not recognized, and that a limit be imposed on the amount of fees collectible for services in presenting such claims.

#### Semi-Centennial.

The year 1913 will mark the fiftieth anniversary of the issuance of the anniversary of the Issuance of the Emancipation Proclamation granting freedom to the negroes. It seems fitting that this event should be properly celebrated. Already a movement has been started by prominent negroes, encouraged by prominent white people and the press. The South especially is manifesting its interest in this movement.

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It is suggested that a proper form of celebration would be an exposition to show the progress the negroes have made, not only during their period of freedom, but also from the time of their coming to this country.

I heartily indorse this proposal, and request that the Executive be authorized to appoint a preliminary commission of not more than seven persons to consider carefully whether or not it is wise to hold such an exposition, and if so, to outline a plan for the enterprise. I further recommend that such preliminary commission serve without salary, except as to their actual expenses, and that an appropriation be made to meet such expenses.

I urgently recommend to Congress that a law be passed requiring that candidates in elections of members of the House of Representatives, and committees in charge of their candidacy and campaign, file in a proper office of the United States Government a statement of the contributions received and of the expenditures incurred in the campaign for such elections, and that similar legislation be enacted in respect to all other elections which are constitutionally within the control of Congress. other elections which are constitutionally within the control of Congress.

I have thus, in a message compressed ferred to many of the legislative needs ferred to many of the legislative needs of the country, with the exceptions already noted. Speaking generally, the country is in a high state of prosperity. There is every reason to believe that we are on the eve of a substantial business expansion, and we have just garnered a harvest unexampled in the market value of our agricultural products.

the rise in prices has taken place almost wholly in those products of the factory and farm in respect to which there has been either no increase in the tariff or in many instances a very considerable reduction.

WM. H. TAFT.

The White House.

## SHOW IN CHURCH.

MILLVILLE. N. J., Dec. 7.—Believing that moving pictures exhibited at many of the show houses have an evil influence over both the old and young, who frequent them, Rev. John R. Mason, pastor of the First M. E. Church, announced last night that he has arranged a series of moving picture shows to be given in the church, the first next Wednesday evening. The admission will be but one cent.

# REVIEW THE WORK

Sunday School Teachers and Officers Hold Interesting Meeting.

WASHINGTON TIMES BUREAU,

ALEXANDRIA, VA., DEC: 7. At a largely attended meeting of the home department workers of the First Baptist Church Sunday school, the work of the past year, which has been suc cessful, both in the point of new schol-ars, average attendance, and improve ment in financial condition, was in

The fourth Sunday in each month is set apart for collection for the Baptist Orphanage, at Salem, Va., and the school has raised for this object up to the fourth Sunday in November \$270. From present indications it is expected cal Department of the Navy must be From present indications it is expected kept separate. But there seems to be to close the year with \$300. In point of contributions to the orphanage the Alexandria school stands third in the

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The election of officers for the ensuing year, held last evening, resulted as follows: Superintendent, James R. Mansfield; first assistant superintendent, S. W. Pitts; second assistant superintendent, Roy Winston; third assistant superintendent (cradle roll department), Mrs. William Saunders; fourth assistant superintendent (home department work), Miss Rosalie Broadus; secretary, F. G. Saunders; assistant secretary, Harvey Francis; treasurer, N. L. Williamson; chorister, J. T. Preston; pianist, Miss Mary Williamson; librarian, H. F. Mansfield. These officers will be submitted to the church at its annual meeting in January for ratification.

In the corporation court this morning, a final decree of divorce on the grounds of desertion was granted in the case of Samuel Sterling against Ella C. P. Sterling. Robinson Moncure represented the complainant.

A meeting of R. Z. Lee Camp, Confederate Veterans, was held at Lee Camp Hall last evening when the oil painting entitled "A Night on the Battlefield" was presented to the camp, Owing to illness, neither J. Rice Smith nor B. C. White were able to be present, but letters of regret were read by Capt. R. M. Latham, who presented the pictures. An appropriate response on the part of Lee Camp was made by the Rev. C. D. Bulla.

A report has been circulated in Alexandria that the proceeds from the sale of Red Cross stamps placed at the agencies established by The Times will not go to Virginia. The Times desires to correct this and state that all Red Cross stamps sold in Alexandria will go to the fight against tuberculosis in Virginia.

Judge J. K. M. Norton has sold to S. H. Lunt a house and lot No. 108 South Washington street. This is a three-story brick building, in which the office of Dr. W. E. Dienelt is now located.

A meeting of the Sunday school teachers of Bethany Independent Methodist Protestant church was held last evening, when it was decided to held the Christmas entertainment of that church Wednesday, December 29.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Annie E. Shock will be held from Wheatley's funeral rooms, in King street, tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

### Died.

West, MARY. widow of Thomas Duffy.

Mrs. Duffy was born in Ireland, in 1833.
She came to America at an early age and took up her residence in Baitimore. She subsequently came to Washington, living here for more than fifty years. Her death followed an illness of less than two weeks, and was caused by the rupture of a blood vessel in the brain. She is survived by one daughter and two sons. Six grandchildren also survive her.

STATCHELON Monday, December 2, 1000.

GATCHEL—On Monday, December 8, 1909, at 1010 G street northeast, EMMA V., beloved wife of John Gatchell. JETT-On Monday, December 6, 1909, at hi residence, 606 Eye street southeast, JOHN husband of Sarah Jett.

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KEEN—On Monday, December b, 1909, at 8 o'clock a. m., at his residence, 24 S street northwest, GEORGE T. KEEN, beloved husband of Sarah E. Keen and father of Albert M. Keen, Edwin S. Keen, Mrs. R. S. Lamb, and Miss Irena Keen, in the sixty-seventh year of his age.

Funeral from his residence on Wednesday, December 8, 1909, at 2:39 o'clock. Relatives and friends invited. Interment private. 1t\*

Mr. Keen was a native of Maryland. He came to Washington in 1862. His death foilowed an illness of nearly ten weeks. He leaves a wife and four children.

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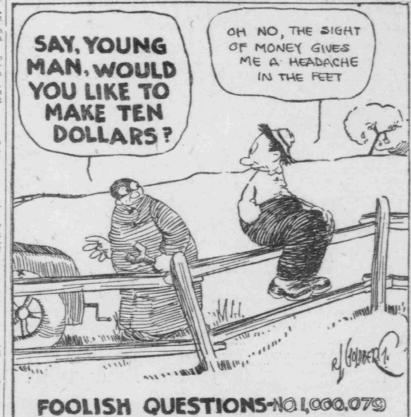
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